

Exhibit A**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**Experimental Data

Moisture gain was measured to show how quickly CDs hydrate and how these moisture level changes significantly affect performance in a typical manufacturing environment with run times typically extending hours. The experimental procedure was to take approximately 10 gms. of each test cyclodextrin, which were dried for 30 minutes at 110°C (constant weight for 2 minutes) using an Ohaus MB200 Moisture Analyzer. Approximately 2 gms. of the cyclodextrin is weighed to the nearest tenth of mg into a tared 7.5 cm aluminum pan immediately upon removal from the Ohaus Moisture Analyzer. The samples are kept at a constant temperature of 21°C and 50% relative humidity for the duration of the test (105 minutes). Each aluminum pan with 2 gms. of cyclodextrin is weighed every 15 minutes, and the moisture pickup by the CD calculated as a percent of the total dry CD weight. The following results were obtained:

| Cavasol W6 Pharma | | | Cavasol W7 Pharma | | | Cavasol W7m | | | Cavasol W7 TA | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Batch # 60P159 | | | Batch # 70P063 | | | Batch # 71T023 | | | Batch # 77B001 | | |
| tare wt | 2.5849 | | tare wt | 2.547 | | tare wt | 2.5954 | | tare wt | 2.6731 | |
| minutes | wt | % gain | minutes | wt | % gain | minutes | wt | % gain | minutes | wt | % gain |
| 0 | 2.019 | 0.00 | 0 | 2.087 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.0638 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.2070 | 0.00 |
| 15 | 2.0731 | 2.68 | 15 | 2.1293 | 2.0 | 15 | 2.1289 | 2.2 | 15 | 2.2479 | 1.85 |
| 30 | 2.1175 | 4.88 | 30 | 2.1605 | 3.5 | 30 | 2.1514 | 3.2 | 30 | 2.2617 | 2.48 |
| 45 | 2.1502 | 6.50 | 45 | 2.1927 | 5.1 | 45 | 2.1685 | 4.1 | 45 | 2.2716 | 2.93 |
| 60 | 2.1753 | 7.74 | 60 | 2.2183 | 6.3 | 60 | 2.1816 | 4.7 | 60 | 2.2741 | 3.04 |
| 75 | 2.1985 | 8.89 | 75 | 2.2402 | 7.3 | 75 | 2.1921 | 5.2 | 75 | 2.2753 | 3.09 |
| 90 | 2.2167 | 9.79 | 90 | 2.2504 | 7.8 | 90 | 2.1889 | 5.5 | 90 | 2.2766 | 3.15 |
| 105 | 2.2230 | 10.20 | 105 | 2.2576 | 8.2 | 105 | 2.2025 | 5.7 | 105 | 2.2777 | 3.20 |

Table 1. Tabulated moisture pickup by four cyclodextrins (Alpha cyclodextrin trade name Cavasol W6 Pharmaceutical Grade, beta cyclodextrin trade name Cavasol W7 Pharmaceutical Grade, methylated beta cyclodextrin, trade name Cavasol W7M, and triacetyl beta cyclodextrin trade name Cavasol W7TA) at 21°C and 50% RH.